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Senator Macdonald on Reciprocity.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Victoria)—After the numerous arguments brought forward against the treaty, it requires some amount of courage to say anything in its favour, and aspecially by the representative of one of the youngest Provinces. Although I do not agree with the text of the treaty as it now stands, there is little doubt but that it would be of great value to us. It is to be regretted that the papers relating to the subject were not down before this discussion took place, for if the opinions expressed in this House are any indications of the feeling of the country, the treaty was not wanted. Yet I am bound to believe that the Government had good reasons for the steps taken. Surely there must have been a strong desire on the part of the country generally for a reciprocal treaty of this kind. Unless there was such strong desire it does seem strange that plenipotentiaries should be duly accredited to Washington to negotiate a commercial treaty, and strange that we should find representatives from the different Provinces (excepting Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, who have not yet expressed any opinion) condemn this work so far as it has gone, and strange that British Columbia should be the only Province to come to the rescue. This treaty is said to be dead. Certainly it has received a good many kicks, but I think it is only in a comatose state, and that it will rise from its ashes one of these days, to be hailed as a boon by all sections of this great Dominion—with, of course, modifications. I suppose the negotiation of a treaty of this kind comes within the scope of what is called diplomacy, and diplomats, I believe, try to conceal their thoughts, I don't know whether hon. gentlemen who have spoken against the treaty are concealing their thoughts and consider it their duty to show that the balance of trade would be against this country. Whether or not there may be some wisdom in treating the question in this way—for I think the less anxious we appear for reciprocal relations, the more likely will the United States be to come to terms and make concessions—I am satisfied that the whole country desires closer trade relations with the United States as has just been remarked by the hon. gentleman from Toronto who spoke last. I do not propose to go into figures, or to touch the question as it bears on manufactures, internal navigation, or the general trade of the eastern section of the country, but I must say a few words on the shipping industry. I have been surprised to hear the opinions advanced by some hon. members with regard to ships and shipbuilding. Although I do not believe in building ships by the mile and forcing them on the market (such a business would not pay), I do believe in building ships to order, thereby giving a profit on the raw material, labour for our mechanics, and a profit on their labour, also a profit on the imported materials. Look at the way in which England follows this branch of industry; she builds ships of war and ships for commerce for the world, and uses her raw material without fear, and will continue to do so as long as the demand lasts. And surely this country has material enough to build ships to do her own carrying trade, and to build for sale also. Our Province of British Columbia occupies a different position from any of the other provinces. We have a large extent of territory undeveloped, a sparse population, scarce and expensive labour, so much so as to prevent manufactures of any importance, we have abundance of raw material, minerals of all kinds, forests of the finest timber in the world, and inexhaustible fisheries; and the opening of a free market for these products would be of immense, if not incomprehensible benefit. The only industry in our province requiring protection is the agricultural, and this being a smaller interest than the commercial, I believe the voice of the people would be to sacrifice the smaller and stimulate the larger instorest. I hope some of these days to see a modified reciprocal treaty prevail between the United States and Canada, not only satisfactory to British Columbia, but to the whole of the Dominion.

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G. BOSSI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

NOTICE.

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Plans and Specifications may be seen at THE COLONIST office until Monday, the 29th inst., and at H. Simpson's Prairie Tavern from the 29th inst., till the 16th day of April next.

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ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec.
Saanich, 13th March, 1875. mh14

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(Signed) ALEX. McKINNON.
Dated 15th Feb., A.D. 1875. fe16

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Amend an Act entitled "The Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.
Dated January 20th, 1875. ja06

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 26TH, 1875.

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Compensation.

The property rights of the people would seem to be no less in danger than their political liberty. One could scarcely have believed it possible that a proposition in every respect so reasonable and just as that set forth in the Resolution moved by the senior member for Cowichan could have met such a fate at the hands of the House. If a private individual requires a right of way thought private property, he must pay fair compensation to the owner thereof. If a corporation or company requires land either as right of way or for depots or stations and the like, it must be paid for. The same rule applies to material taken from private land. Most persons regard as sufficiently arbitrary the laws which enable one man to enter upon and take, nolens volens, the land and property of another at whatever valuation two men may choose to put on it; and it is only upon well defined grounds of general wellbeing that such arbitrary enactments could find favor among a free people living under constitutional Government. These things being so, it is, indeed, difficult to understand upon what principles of fairness it can be contended that the Government should be at liberty to enter upon and appropriate the lands and other valuable property of the settler without being required to give any compensation whatever to the rightful owner. Why should the Government be more favored in this respect than the individual or the corporation? The argument set up by one member was scarcely worthy of his usually liberal sentiments. It amounted to this:—"The settler is permitted to enter upon and acquire a free homestead. It would be monstrous for the settler to be in a position to turn round and demand payment for land taken by the very Government who had made him a present of it." We submit that the free homestead is not given in charity; nor is the settler thereon under any obligation either to the Government or the country. Whatever of obligation there may be in the transaction is on the other side. The homestead is given free because it is considered to be in the interest of the country to do so; and the proprietary rights of the settler therein are in no way weakened on that account. Nor were the arguments of the Chief Commissioner one whit better. To talk about the Government being robbed and public works stopped if the settler were to receive "reasonable compensation" for property taken from him for public purposes is unmitigated balderdash utterly unworthy of a reply.

Dominion Mail Summary.

We have papers to the 12th March.

OTTAWA, March 8.—The wife of Senator Archibald of Cape Breton died very suddenly last night at the Russell House; Mr. Archibald and his wife were invited to the dinner given by Mr. Burpee at the Russell House, but Mrs Archibald not feeling very well, did not accompany her husband. About 8 o'clock she came out into the Hall, with a handkerchief to her mouth, and told one of the waiters to tell Mr. Archibald that she wanted him, and then returned to the room. Mr. Archibald, on entering the room, found her on the floor in an insensible condition, from which she never recovered, death ensuing shortly afterwards. It was found that death was caused by the bursting of an internal blood vessel.

The revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the month ending the 28th of Feb., 1875, is as follows:

Revenue-Customs, $1,046,961.20; Excise, $392,120.25; Post Office, $113,991.27; Public Works, including Railways, $109,669.77; Bill Stamps, $21,782.66; Miscellaneous, $94,957.89; Total, $1,762,993.74; Expenditure, $1,442,395.83.

It is generally felt that the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, as fixed by the Government, are entirely too low.

KINGSTON, March 10.—The Rev. Mr. Good, missionary from British Columbia, has been holding services in the Episcopal Churches of this city.

Telegraph Delays Between Victoria and San Francisco.

In the Commons on March 11th Mr. DeCosmos moved that the Western Union Telegraph Company be informed that the Government expect that in return for the subsidy granted to the Company greater regularity should exist in the transmission of messages between Victoria and San Francisco than has hitherto esisted, and that better provisions be made to secure secrecy in the transmission of despatches through their offices in Victoria; that the attention of the Government be also directed to the importance of making better provision for regular transmission of despatches with greater secrecy than now obtained over the Government Telegraph Line between Victoria and Barkerville. He stated that great complaints were made about the irregular transmission between Victoria and San Francisco. Complaints were also made that little secrecy was observed as to the contents of telegraphic messages between these two points. The same remarks applied to communications between Victoria and Barkerville on the Government Telegraph Line.

Mr. Mackenzie said he was obliged to the hon. gentleman for calling his attention to the matter. Not knowing the localities referred to, he was unaware such a state of things existed. He would avail himself of the information and would do all in his power to remedy the grievance. The passing of the resolution would serve no purpose and the resolution might be withdrawn.

The resolution was withdrawn.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. ***

TO FARMERS.—Wanted before the 10th April--10 tons of A 1 potatoes for the Cassiar market. Sacks furnished. For further particulars apply to H. E. WILBY, Hay and Grain Dealer, Yates street, near Waddington Alley. ***

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Victoria, March 25, 1875. mh26

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WILL BE HELD AT

St. John's Church,

On Tuesday, 30th March,

At 8 o'clock, p.m.

TICKETS can be obtained from the Churchwardens, Church Committee, or of Hibben & Co. mh26

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS (ENDORSED TENDERS for Blasting Rock) will be received at the City Clerk's office until Wednesday, the 31st March, inst., at 4 o'clock p.m. for blasting out 76 32-100 cubic yards of Rock at the southwest corner of Pioneer and Blanchard streets.

Further particulars can be had at the Surveyor's Office, daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, March 25, 1875. mh56

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Will be held on 31st March,

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The Proceeds to be appropriated to the Erection of a Building for a Sunday School.

CONTRIBUTIONS from friends of the Church will be gratefully received by Mrs. Cridge on behalf of the Ladies' Committee.

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Open from 12 to 6 o'clock, and from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Luncheon from 12 to 2 o'clock, price 50 cents.

There will be a Refreshment Table as well.

March 5th, 1875. mh9

NOTICE.

CHEQUE NO. D 34102, DATED MARCH 22d, 1875, on Bank of British Columbia, drawn by Joseph Gosnell, payable to G. Sutro or bearer, for the sum of Fifty Dollars, having been lost, payment of the same has been stopped. mh24 2w

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A PUBLIC MEETING IS CALLED AT THE Royal Oak Inn, Saanich Road, on WEDNESDAY 24th March, for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society in Lake and Highland Districts.

Members of the Victoria, North and South Saanich and other Agricultural Societies are respectfully invited to attend at 2 o'clock, sharp.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 26TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

March 25th, of croup, Herbert Ingram, second son of Wm. and A. Jackson, aged 8 years.
The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock TO-DAY from the residence of the parents, Cormorant St.

FIRST PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 25.

REPORTS.

Mr. A. R. Robertson presented a report from the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. McCreight reported that the Standing Orders had been complied with in the matter of the Victoria Municipal Bills.

FIRST READINGS.

Mr. A. R. Robertson asked permission to suspend the Standing Orders to permit him to introduce a Bill. Granted.

The Water Works Amendment Bill was then read a first time.

Mr. Todd introduced a Bill to amend the Cemetery Ordinance, 1870.

Mr. Walkem—A Bill for the Qualification and Registration of Voters.

Mr. Robertson—A Bill to consolidate the several Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Victoria.

Mr. Holbrook—A Bill to declare legal and valid the title of persons who have purchased certain real estate sold for taxes at New Westminster.

WOOLLEN MILL.

Mr. W. A. Robertson moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, praying that he will take into consideration the advisability of offering a premium, with a view of encouraging the establishment of a Woolen Factory in this Province, the following suggestion in connection therewith being respectfully submitted: That a Woollen Factory, eligible to receive any premium that may be offered, should be of a capacity of working not less than from 125 lbs. of clean wool per day of twelve hours into blankets, flannels, and tweed cloths.

The hon. mover said that there had been a great want in this Province for many years. $184,000 worth of woolen goods had been imported during the past year, and $194,000 worth of wool had been exported. This country had been kept back by the large sums of money sent out for articles that might be manufactured in this place. He trusted the Government would do all in their power to stop one leak at least, whereby money was sent out of the country.

Mr. Smithe seconded.

The hon. Mr. Walkem said that the Government would be happy to give the recommendation every consideration.

The resolution was passed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Robson moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that copies of all correspondence between Benjamin Richardson, of the City of Nanaimo, and the Government, respecting a certain piece of land situated in Nanaimo District; and between John Genmill, of the City of Nanaimo, and the Government, respecting a certain piece of land situated in New Westminster District, may be laid before this House.

Mr. W. A. Robertson seconded, and the resolution was carried.

COLLECTOR.

Mr. Smithe moved the following question:

What were the reasons that induced the Government to supersede Mr. H. A. S. Morley as Collector of Votes for Cowichan by the appointment of Mr. A. Dods to the position? And why was the usual courtesy of notification of removal from office not extended to Mr. Morley?

Hon. Dr. Ash said the office held by Mr. Morley was abolished by an Act of the Legislature.

DRY DOCK.

Mr. W. A. Robertson asked the Hon. Mr. Walkem the following questions:

Is the promised Imperial contribution of £50,000 towards the Graving Dock, in the nature of a loan advanced to this Province under "Colonial Docks Act," or otherwise, or is it a bonus or free gift?

Is the promised Canadian advance of a sum not exceeding $250,000 towards the Graving Dock, to be charged against this Province, or is it in the nature of a bonus?

Hon. Mr. Walkem referred the hon. gentleman to his own and Hon. A. DeCosmos' reports, and the Canadian statute passed last year, from which it would appear that the £50,000 from the Canadian Government was a free gift, and no stipulations were made for repayment. No money had been applied to from the Imperial Government under the Colonial Docks Act.

INDIAN RESERVES.

Mr. A. R. Robertson asked the hon. Mr. Walkem the following question:—

Have the Dominion and Provincial Governments arranged as to the amount of land to be appropriated for the Indians in British Columbia? If not, what has occasioned the delay; and what is the state of negotiations now pending on the subject?

Mr. Walkem replied that the matter was still under consideration.

W. C. FLUME CO.

Mr. Robinson introduced a Bill to extend the charter of the William Creek Flume Co. He showed that the company had expended large sums of money in the construction of their works. They had not received in return a tithe of the money invested, and they asked for an extension of the charter for ten years. He observed that the Flume was of great service and value to the claim-owners and that if the charter were not renewed great injury would result.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that he could neither support nor oppose the passage of the Bill, having an indirect interest in the flume. He would therefore neither vote nor speak upon it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that as far as he could ascertain by the evidence brought before the Committee the Bill was satisfactory to the miners. He asked the hon. Attorney General to state his opinion upon a certain point.

Hon. Mr. Walkem declined to give any opinion, but thought the hon. member for Esquimalt would answer if asked.

Mr. McCreight said that he understood the objectors were satisfied with certain provisions introduced into the Bill.

The Bill was read a second time and committed, Mr. Duck in the Chair.

The Bill was passed without amendment or opposition and reported complete.

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

Mr. Booth moved the second reading of this Bill, the provisions of which, are: The petition may be presented to the Returning Officer; both sides to give security, and if the respondent fails to give security he shall lose his seat. The amount of security is also reduced.

Mr. McCreight said the provisions of Bill seemed likely to complicate the trial of election petitions. Our present Act, which was a very good one, was a copy of the English Act, passed in 1868. The only objection to that Act was that in its application to this Province the time (21 days) in which a petition must be presented was too short. He opposed the clause that gave the Returning Officer power to receive a petition. Sometimes a petition was against misconduct on the part of the Returning Officer. The clause that required the defendant to give security was a retrograde movement. Forty years ago when suit was begun against a man the first step was to clap him into gaol till he gave security. This had been done away with and he looked with great disfavor upon this proposition. The security might be reduced from $2,000 to $1,000. He should move to extend the time to 40 days and reduce the $2,000 security to $1,000.

Mr. Robson thought that it was desirable to extend the time and reduce the amount of security to $1,000. Beyond those two points he saw no necessity for legislation.

Hon. Mr. Walkem could not see why both sides should not give security. He believed this principle was under discussion in England (laughter). He did not think, however, that the Returning Officer was a proper person to receive the petition.

Mr. A. R. Robertson was not prepared to consent to all the innovations contained in the Bill. He was opposed to the Returning Officer receiving a petition, but thought that some other officer might be found to receive the petition. He was against the principle of compelling the respondent to give security.

The Bill was referred to a Select Committee.

GAME AMENDMENT.

Mr. A. R. Robertson said that the present law which extended the killing of grouse to the 1st of September virtually did away with sport, as blue grouse had by that date gone to the mountains. This Bill proposed to shorten the time when grouse might be killed to the 10th August.

Mr. Smithe opposed the Bill saying they were only *amateur* sportsmen who liked to kill young half fledged grouse that could not get out of their way. [A laugh.] The present Act had not hada fair trial, and he believed that if this Bill was passed it would soon lead to the extermination of grouse.

Hon. Attorney General said he was reminded by some of the speakers of two gentlemen whom he had lately heard of. They went out shooting and one of them seeing some birds running along the ground, and following them pretty closely, the other exclaimed, "What are you going to do? You are not going to shoot them running?" "No," replied the other, "I'm going to wait till they stop." [Great laughter.] He would support the Bill.

Mr. W. A. Robertson also supported.

After a few remarks from Mr. McCreight the House went into Committee on the Bill, Mr. Semlin in the Chair.

Mr. W. A. Robertson proposed the following as clause 3: "That any person who shall hunt deer with dogs or trained hounds shall, on conviction, be fined $20 for the first offence and $100 for the second or any subsequent offence, and in default of payment be imprisoned for —— months."

This gave rise to considerable discussion, the mover contending that the hunting of deer by packs of hounds was a sport that could only be indulged in by a few rich persons, and it was unjust to allow them by so doing to drive the deer out of the country and spoil the sport of their poorer neighbors.

After a long discussion and much laughter the clause was lost. The remaining clauses were passed and the Committee rose and reported the Bill complete.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

On motion of Mr. McCreight the report on the Independence of Parliament Bill was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

BRANDING OF CATTLE.

Mr, Semlin said the object of this bill was to legalize the registration of cattle marks so that no man should be allowed to use any mark already in use by any other person in his district, and to enact that in case of conviction of wilful and fraudulent alteration of brands the penalty of $250 should be imposed.

The bill passed a second reading and the House went into Committee, Mr. Hughes in the Chair.

Mr. Humphreys offered considerable opposition on the ground that the J.P.'s of B. C. in the districts where he contemplated offences might be committed were most of them cattleowners, and he did not think it right that they should be allowed to try the cases, especially as the Act provided no means of appeal.

After some discussion the Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock on Tuesday.

NOTICES.

Mr. Holbrook—To ask the hon. Chief Commissioner whether the returns of lands sold and pre-empted in New Westminster District asked for by the House will be laid on the table before its rising?

Mr. Robson—To move that additional polling places may be established in the Electoral District of Nanaimo, as follows: One on Gabriola Island, one at the Wellington Colliery.

Hon. Attorney General—To ask the member for Nanaimo does he know that a *per capita* tax is levied in the name of the State of California on members of this community being British subjects taking passage to San Francisco, and if such tax be levied, what is its amount and in what individual instances has it been opposed and when?

Mr. Robson—To ask the hon. Chief Commissioner—The Premier of Canada having stated in Parliament that the British Columbia Government have power under the 11th Section of the Act of Union to allow persons to go upon the lands reserved on Vancouver Island for Railway purposes, and having intimated that the Dominion Government would be disposed favorably to regard the exercise of such power—Is it the intention of the Government to permit pre-emption on said lands?

The New Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

The following is the first section of the Bill introduced into the Ottawa Parliament for the incorporation of a new Canadian Pacific Railway Co. by Mr. Dewdney:

Whereas the construction of a line of railway through British Territory, from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to a point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean, would be a work of great importance to the interest of the Dominion; and whereas the persons hereinafter named have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of constructing the said line of railway, and have prayed by petition to be incorporated as a Company, and to be invested with the powers necessary for the purpose, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice and cansent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Clause 1. Edwin Russell, I.W. Powell, Henry Failing, Ebenezer Brown, M. T. Johnston, Henry Thielsen, J. H. Brodie, J. A. Raymur, Donald Maclay, F. J. Barnard, R. P. Rithet, Bernard Goldsmith, Thomas A. Bulkley, John Trutch, J. D. Pemberton, William Meyer, J. A. Mara, and W. C. Ward, with all such other persons and corporations as shall become shareholders in the Company hereby incorporated shall be and are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic by the name of "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Municipal Police Court.

[Before His Honor A. C. Elliott, P. M.]

THURSDAY, March 24.

Henry Knight was charged by Kee Wah, a Chinaman, with attempting to eat him. Lee Wah (swore by a piece of burning paper) that he was walking near Wesley Church, when the prisoner knocked him down on his back, got on top of him and began to eat him up, commencing with biting his upper lip. The prisoner said that he was standing near the Church when the Chinaman pushed him, and after a wordy wrangle that he punched him in self defence.

The Inspector said that when the prisoner got, as he called it, "hidebound for a fight," he always went about and beat a Chinaman. A previous conviction having been proved, the prisoner was sent to gaol for two months with hard labor.

A man was charged with assaulting Peter, a Skidegate Indian. He was defended by Mr. McElman.

NANAIMO.

A requisition was in circulation, for a public meeting to be called by the Mayor for the purpose of taking such action as might be deemed necessary to get additional representation in the Provincial Legislature. The meeting will probably be held early next week.

It was reported that Jack Langley and his wife together with an aged Siwash were capsized near "Jack's Point," and drowned during the gale.

The *Free Press* has a slashing article on the injustice done to Nanaimo by the Provincial Government in the matter of public expenditure.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Favorite arrived last evening at 7 o'clock from the Sound with the mails, some freight and thirty passengers, among whom were J. Servise, Esq., Wm. Swinton, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. V. Lane and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wesse and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amos, H. P. Anderson, C. Gould, and others. She returns to Olympia and way ports this morning at 10½ o'clock, connecting with the cars at Tacoma. The storm raged with less violence on Puget Sound than at Victoria, and no damage is reported.

EDUCATION.—The Select Committee on the Public Schools Act have reported: (1), in favor of compulsory education of children between 7 and 12 years; (2), to compel trustees to appoint teachers from duly qualified teachers; (3), to give the Board of Education power to remove teachers for immorality; (4), to give the Board of Education power to close schools where the attendance falls below ten.

THE steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes, arrived from Nanaimo and way ports at 6½ o'clock last evening, bringing the following passengers: Mrs. Young, Mrs. Smithe, Mrs. Eckstein, Mrs. Porter, Miss Brown, Capt. Edgerton, A. H. Grun, J. Hirst, A. Mayer, J. Wilson, M. Petingill, A. Rowland, and several other passengers.

FOLLOWING are the rates established by the Union Pacific Railroad for freight from Chicago to San Francisco: First class, $5 per cwt.; second class, $4; third, $3; fourth, $2 50; class A, $3 25; B, $2; C, $1 75; D, $1 50.

GOOD FRIDAY.—To-day being Good Friday, there will be divine service in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches. Business will be generally suspended. The House has adjourned over till Tuesday.

MRS. F. M. PHELPS and company returned yesterday. They played a most successful engagement on Puget Sound and will open here on Ssturday evening.

NEW CHURCH.—Cowichan will have a pretty District Church. Plans for same in decorated gothic have been prepared by Mr. Mallandaine.

THE St. John's Choral Festival will take place on Tuesday evening next. The last practice will be held at the Church on Monday evening at the usual hour.

MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO. received by the North Pacific a large quantity of American, Canadian and English news and illustrated papers.

THE steamer North Pacific, with 30 passengers and a fair freight, arrived from Puget Sound ports at 12½ o'clock yesterday.

The Equinoctial Hurricane.

From every side reports continued to come in yesterday of damage from the hurricane of Wednesday. Everyone agrees that it was the most terrific and far-reaching blow ever felt in this Province, although some Englishmen, with a pardonable pride of country, claim that it was but a zephyr compared to the gales that occasionally sweep along the west coast of the "tight little isle" every winter. Mr. Homfray, C. E., came in from Goldstream yesterday. He reports the scene in the railway surveyors' camp as one never to be forgotten. The party were encamped in a grove of of trees 200 feet in height. The gale struck the camp at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and from that hour till 7 o'clock Bedlam seemed to have been let loose. The wind shrieked and raved through the grove, tearing off branches, uprooting trees, destroying tents and breaking up the camp, the men flying into the road and fields for safety. It seems almost a miracle that no one was hurt. Along the Saanich road the gale raged with frightful violence. A two-horse buggy was nearly overturned, and the driver, when near Elk Lake, witnessed the fall of six large pines at almost the same moment. The air was dark with tree-tops twigs and branches, and many narrow escapes from the fall of trees across the road are recorded.

In the suburbs the damage was very great. Amongst those who sustained damage in fences and orchards were Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Dupont, the Work estate, Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Stahlschmidt. Government House lost a chimney. In some places young fruit trees were stripped of their branches as clean as if done with a knife. In others rows of trees were prostrated like wheat before a scythe. Mr. Burroughs' barns at Twin Oak Farm were blown to pieces. Saanich road is choked with trees. So is Sooke and Metchosin road. The steamer Otter towed the dismasted bark Stella and the distressed ship Garza to safe anchorages in Esquimalt harbor. The two ships in the outer harbor put down two anchors each and rode out the gale in safety. Capt. Christensen of the schooner Alert, which arrived during the gale, says it was the hardest blow he has ever experienced on the coast. The sunken schooner Industry will be raised in a few days. The cargo of coal is Mr. Spratt's.

EAST COAST.

The gale raged with great fury at Nanaimo and all along the East Coast. At Cowichan and Salt Spring Island thousands of trees were felled and the roads are impassable. At Nanaimo a small house was overturned, but the occupants managed to get out without injury. It was feared that Mr. John Dalton, who lives on the Point, was drowned, as he started from the Nanaimo in a small boat a few minutes before the gale came on. The blow, which commenced here at 15 minutes to 3 o'clock, and subsided at 5 o'clock, reached Nanaimo shortly before 4 o'clock, and continued till nearly six o'clock. If we state its duration as two hours, we shall be about correct.

SHIPPING—SAFE—THE MAIL STEAMER.

With the exception of the damage already reported, we hear of no disasters to shipping. The steamers Beaver and Grappler, having in tow the ship Blackwall, are reported lying closely in the snug harbor of Ganges, about half way between here and Nanaimo, where the bark Remijio is also lying. The steamer Emma and schooner Black Diamond are at Cordova Bay.

The mail steamship Mohongo, we are sorry to report, has not yet been signalled. As she must have been very near Cape Flattery when the hurricane commenced, any disaster likely to overtake her would occur at or near that point or in the Straits, and a man-of-war or the Dominion Government steamer might render valuable assistance should she start to-day.

ALL AWRY.—The town time. The whistle is 7½ minutes in one way and the clocks 7½ minutes in another.

THE people of Hamilton, Canada, luxuriate on Columbia River salmon, frozen and sent over in ten days from Portland.

Another Account of that Scene in the Commons.

Mr. Bunster again addressed the House evidently speaking against time. On cries of "Go on" being raised, he stated that he meant to "Go on." One statesman in his country had spoken twenty-two hours and a half at one stretch. (Loud laughter.)

Another discussion on the question of adjournment arose, which was characterized by the greatest disorder.

At last Dr. Tupper consented to the vote being taken.

Mr. DeCosmos then rose and said it would be undignified for him to appeal to the Premier again to adjourn the debate. He then made a most elaborate bow to the Chairman and left the House amid much laughter.

Mr. Bunster persisted in making his speech, but was appealed to by Mr. Tupper, Mr. Wright (Ottawa), and Mr. Plumb to consent to the proposition of the Premier.

After considerable difficulty the hon. gentleman acceded to the request of Mr. Plumb, and resumed his seat.

The vote was then passed and the Committee reported progress.—*Globe.*

Notices of Mr. Bunster.

OTTAWA, March 11.

Mr. Bunster will move "That this House go into Committee on Wednesday next to consider a resolution recommending that voting by ballot by members of this House on questions therein arising is preferable to the present mode."

Mr. Bunster will move "That this House go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to take into consideration a resolution recommending compulsory voting in this House by members thereof.

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BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.—Remember that Messrs. Jesse and H. M. Cowper are disposing of their large stock of boots and shoes below cost. The goods must be closed out by the 31st of March.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, March 20.—The annual boat race between the Cambridge and Oxford crews took place on the course on the Thames this afternoon and was won easily by the Oxfords. The weather was favorable for the boat race, though rather cold. The betting during the morning was three to one on the Oxford. The banks of the Thames were, as on former occasions, lined with a mass of people. All the avenues leading to the river were choked with vehicles and pedestrirns and at noon London presented a deserted appearance. The spectators of the race were unprecedently numerous, and included many persons of rank and distinction. Cambridge took the lead at the start, but Oxford soon overtook and passed them, and won the race easily by 10 lengths. The steering of the Cambridge boat was bad. The Cantabs row with a quicker stroke than the Oxanians, and led to Crab Tree, where the dark blue drew up with them. At Hammersmith bridge Oxford was a length ahead and maintained the lead to the end.

LONDON, March 20.—John Mitchel is dead.

PARIS, March 21.—The Assembly adjourned yesterday for Easter recess.

MADRID, March 20.—General Campos has defeated the Carlists before Olot, and entered the town. Nine hundred Carlists were taken prisoners.

LONDON, March 21.—The time of the winners in the University boat race yesterday was officially announced as twenty-two minutes two seconds.

LONDON, March 21.—Moody and Sankey preached this morning, afternoon and evening at the Agricultural Hall. At the three meetings audiences numbered respectively 16,000, 14 000 and 12,000. There was some confusion, in consequence of the vast crowd in and around the hall, especially in the evening.

LONDON, March 23.—Gen. Sir Charles York has been appointed Constable of the Tower, vice Field Marshal Gomm, deceased. Henry Cole has been made Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.

MADRID, March 23.—Gen. Concha, late captain-general of Cuba, has arrived.

LONDON, March 23.—The funeral of John Mitchel took place to-day at Newry.

The Nottingham spring handicap was run to-day. Munden was first, but being disqualified, the race was given to Castle Wellan, who was second; St. Patrick and Malplaquet respectively third and fourth, were placed second and third.

Eastern States

NEW YORK, March 23.—Capt. Jas. Mitchel, son of the late John Mitchel, arrived here last evening from Ireland. He learned of the death of his father from the pilot who boarded the steamer on which he was a passenger. The different Irish national organizations are active in preliminary preparations for the funeral procession Sunday.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 23.—The path of the recent tornado was from 200 to 600 yards wide. It was cylindric in shape and rotated with fearful velocity from north to south. The front cloud was black as night and half a mile high. The rear was illuminated by a bright light. It travelled nearly due east, veering a little to the north. After devastating Camack the tornado seems to have divided, one portion going east by north and crossing Savannah river above and below Augusta, both proving equally destructive in laying waste and destroying in their track. Trees were broken like reeds and in some instances, carried three-quarters of a mile. The tornado was preceded by a dull, heavy roaring, as of heavy artillery in the distance. It spent its greatest fury in about three minutes. An eye-witness says the senses were utterly deadened and appalled. There was a crash, a roar and a mingling of a hundred terrific and unearthly sounds. There is a great devastated district, embracing eight counties in Georgia, and two or three in South Carolina. The destruction of property is immense and the list of maimed and wounded appalling.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—A destructive tornado visited Ouchita Valley Friday last, between Smithland and Ray's Point. Loss of life and property is reported to be very great.

The United States has made an offer to buy several Mexican States.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 21.—The tornado caused fearful destruction along its track laying waste houses, trees and fences; killing persons and stock. The Baptists were holding a meeting at Elam Church, near Camack, when the storm demolished it, killing three and wounding twenty-five. Residences and outhouses were demolished on many plantations in Warren, McDuffie and Columbia counties, Georgia. The destruction extended into Edgefield, Aiken and Barnwell counties, South Carolina. In some places persons were blown a distance of sixty yards. Every house on Mrs. Walton's plantation including the fine residence, was destroyed. In Columbia county three negroes were killed and 25 persons wounded. Ten houses on Dr. Hamilton's place were destroyed. It is impossible to give a correct idea of the amount of property lost. Several hundred thousand dollars will not cover it. Fearful suffering is already reported in the devastated regions.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—A fire broke out about half-past 3 o'clock this morning in Maguire's Opera House. The fire started in the basement and burned the partition between the theater and the stores in front to the roof. The damage to the building will amount to but a few hundred dollars; damage to Barrand & Co., umbrella makers, $10,000 to $20,000; other occupants aggregate $2,000 or $3,000.

Greenbacks—Buying, 86½; selling, 87½.

Mr. Blake on the Railway.

In the House of Commons on the 2th March. Mr. Blake thought they should strengthen the hands of the Government in carrying out the engagements to which they had fallen heirs politically. They had to make the best of a bad bargain which was not their own. The broad features of this scheme were submitted to the country previous to the elections, and the people had declared on that policy favourably. He did not believe it would be wise for a single instant to consider any other policy or make any change in the one proposed by the Government. He believed the present modified scheme would tax to the utmost the resources of the country, and at the same time would be ample to meet the requirements of the development of the North-West. He was of opinion that the assistance that had been given in the direct line was munificent. He believed the true policy of the Ontario Government now was to subsidize local lines to connect with the Georgian Bay Branch, instead of granting any subsidy to the direct line; he considered the Government had made a good bargain in the contract with Mr. Foster for the construction of the road. He reviewed the history of the Edgar negotiations to prove that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Branch of the Pacific Railway was given and accepted as compensation for the relaxation of the terms of union on the part of British Columbia. He denied that the modified terms were adopted at the dictum of Lord Carnarvon. It was not the Colonial Secretary—it was not the Imperial Government—that had to raise the money to build the Pacific Railway. It was a Canadian enterprise with Canadian money, and at Canadian risk the work was to be constructed. If they accepted the terms as proposed by the Colonial Secretary, it was because they considered they were the best in the interest of the country, and not because they were recommended by Lord Carnarvon. For his own part, he hoped his hon. friend would see his way to allow the House to pronounce itself upon the propositions before it. (Applause.)

Shipping.

BARK STELLA.

NEITHER CAPT. MEYER NOR THE UNdersigned Agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1875. mh23

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NEITHER CAPT. GRAHAM, NOR THE undersigned Agents of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
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Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1875. mh18

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THE BARK WILL COMMENCE DISCHARGING on Tuesday morning, 16th inst. at 8 o'clock, at the wharf of the undersigned.
Consignees will please call at the office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
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VICTORIA, March 13th, 1875. mh14

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EDITOR COLONIST—SIR:—Having seen a piece in the "Standard" of your city calculated to injure my character, I beg leave to tell the public through the columns of your worthy paper that, though I plead guilty to the laying hands on the creature referred to in that paper, I positively denied, and do hereby deny, pleading guilty of cruelty, or any intention to injure the animal in any way; and as for the large hammer McCarthy himself on his oath, declared he did not see it or anything else in my hand, or see me strike or raise my hand to strike the animal. And here I will state my reasons for my conduct towards the animal. Having seen some other cattle pushing one of their number around and it looking very much swollen behind, I took it by the tail, moving it from side to side to find the extent of its injuries, which, if I had found dangerous, I should have considered it my duty to have ascertained the owner or reported to some one who would have seen it attended to; but finding its wound slight I thought no more about it until accused of cruelty by McCarthy, the policeman of Esquimalt. As for my urging in mitigation of punishment that I was a Granger, I simply stated that fact to show that that society was partly gotten up for the care and prevention of cruelty to animals.

The Magistrate in passing sentence, so far from making any attempt to prove cruelty to animals, would not for a moment entertain an idea that harm was intended and said the fine was simply for touching the animal at all, and not for the alleged cruelty which was not proven. He said that I left the Court completely exonerated, so that will easily observe the whole case is a gross misrepresentation calculated to injure my character and make a case out of nothing.

I would hereby warn everyone coming to the country to make the acquaintance of the worthy "Police" of Esquimalt, as he stated that if I had not been a stranger he would not have noticed me at all.

mh12dw* Yours truly, JOHN H. SCAFE.

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Government St., Victoria, Agents for British Columbia. mh7 1mdw

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Grading. Lake of the Woods Red River.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender Pacific Railway" will be received up to noon of THURSDAY, the 18th of March next, for the BRIDGING AND GRADING required on that section of the Pacific Railway, extending from the Lake of the Woods to Red River.

For plans, specifications, approximate quantities, forms of Tender and other information, apply at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa.

By order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Feb. 25th, 1875. mh16 3t

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HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the Hudson Bay Company to keep the Boundary Post for two years, Miners may always rely on finding there a large stock of

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

OF ALL KINDS, WHICH WILL BE

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PACKER

—AND—

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Trust that the Boys will not forget the Old Pioneer.

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